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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING MAIL USERS OF MAIL  
PIECE CONTAMINATION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2003. A Response to the Office Action in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

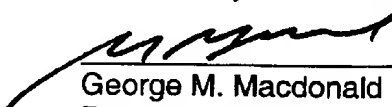
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Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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